

WHEREAS; a cancer survivor is anyone living with a history of cancer, from their diagnosis through the rest of their life; and

WHEREAS; according to the American Cancer Society, as of 2022, there were more than 18 million cancer survivors in the country, and the state of Wisconsin is home to a growing population of cancer survivors; and

WHEREAS; the American Cancer Society further estimates that approximately 1.9 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States this year, including 37,640 in Wisconsin alone, which is why improved access to quality cancer care, screening, and prevention—particularly in historically underserved communities—must be a top priority of the state; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in recognizing cancer survivors in the state and across the country for their strength, advocacy, and resilience;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim June 5 2023 as

## **NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State